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Little Charlie---A Lament.

...nshine, *making* golden spots
...on the carpet at my feet—
...hadows of the coming flowers!
...hantoms of forget-me-nots
...f roses red and sweet!—
...can you seem so full of joy,
...nd we so sad at heart and sore?—
...l of Death! again thy wings
...e folded at our door!

...an but yearn through length'ning days
...omething lost, we fancied ours:
...miss thee, darling, when the Spring
...s touched the world to flowers!
...ou was like that dainty mouth
...h strews the violets at its feet:
...e was slips of golden sun
...ilver tear drops braided sweet!
...ou was light and thou wast shade,
...hine were sweet capricious ways!—
...st in purple langors, now
...in ripe red summer days
...half as wild as thou!
...Presence! everywhere
...d something trace of thee—
...eil mark upon the wall
...naughty hands' made thoughtlessly:
...roken toys around the house—
...e has left them they have lain
...g for little busy hands
...ill not come again,
...ever come again!

...n the shrouded room below
...a child—and yet we know
...not Charlie there!
...t Charlie cold and white,
...e robe, that, in his flight
...gently cast aside!
...rling hath not died!
...pale lips! O clouded eyes!
...lost eyes grown dim!
...ht lock of hair
...of him that we can keep
...ring kisses and the thought
...and Death may teach us more
...ll our life hath taught!

...alking over starry spheres,
...clasp his tiny hand,
...him, through a fall of tears,
...the Mystic Land!
...of Death! we question not:
...ssof Heaven, 'why does it rain!'
...we bless thee, for thy kiss
...hushed the lips of Pain!
...erefore,' or 'To that good end!'
...t of doubt and anguish creep
...our thought. We bow our heads
...h his *beloved sleep!*

T. B. ALDRICH.

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...m the Iroquois Free Press.

...ORN POETRY.

...est can boast of glorious streams,
...l poetries' grandest lawn—
...e and forest old and green,
...most of Indian corn,
...arge fields of Indian corn.

...eet when summer suns go down,
...en winds have ceased to blow,
...its rustling, crackling sound,
...l think we hear it grow;
...t seems so glad to grow.

...to pull it from the stalk
...en it is in the milk,
...usk it out its sheath, and talk
...its soft shining silk—
...s glossy floss, its silk.

...hen at noon aside we dash
...work for bell or horn,
...e a dish of succotash,
...ears of Indian corn—
...ot ears of Indian corn.

...e it with a true delight,
...costlier dishes scorn;
...thing temp'ts the appetite
...e ears of roasted corn—
...weet ears of Indian corn.

...hen its sheaves stand thick about,
...fruits the field adorn,
...gshes out the merry shout
...huskers of the corn—
...the yellow, golden corn.

...freedom floats on every breeze,
...fields of Indian corn
...read out on the land like seas,
...that I was born—
...ressed land of Indian corn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the 'Montevallo Herald.'

ISIDORE;
OR
THE PIRATE'S DAUGHTER.

BY H. S. MILLETT.

'Twas evening in one of those lovely islands of the Southern Sea—those sunny climates, where no cold breath chills the cheek of beauty, or locks the laughing rivulet in chrystal chains. The moon silvered the dancing ripples as they kissed the sedgy beach and shed its mild light through the wooing groves of this ocean bound home. What a sweet hour it was for love! To walk side by side with your heart's adored, press her lilly hands in yours, and whisper in her willing ear the oft repeated tale of true affection.

Isidore and Leonardo fully appreciated its delicious beauty as they strolled along, holding long converse, and occasionally pausing to gaze upon the *Flying Star* as it heaved gracefully with the swelling water. The young girl was the daughter of the Pirate Chief, and her companion was second in command on board the Ranger's vessel. She was lovely,—ay! as a sunbeam. Her form was light, her eyes a soft blue, while the purity of a Madona beamed from her delicate features, and her hair hung about her shoulders like a radiant cloud. She wore a loose robe of rich material, bounded around the waist by a golden zone. Pearls gemmed her flowing locks while costly jewels glittered on her neck and arms. The youth formed a striking contrast. He was tall with dark eyes and luxuriant masses of black hair fell beneath his silver-laced cap. His features were pre-eminently handsome, and their proud expression showed a noble, daring soul.—He was dressed in a pair of white flowing trousers, fastened by a silken sash; his shirt was a light blue, and its broad collar fell over a curiously embroidered jacket. A pair of pistols stuck in his belt, and a small sword hung by his side.

'Here we are loved one, at our own sweet bower,' said the young Buccaneer as they entered its umbrageous portal. 'A place dearer to me than all others on earth. No flowers are so fragrant as these, no air so balmy as that which floats through this lattice,—because, all is shared with thee.'

'You are a great flatterer, Leonardo,' she responded: 'but, art thou sure we are not followed? Several times methought I heard a stealthy footstep behind us.'

'No, Isidore; none would dare to play the spy on me,' and he laid his hand upon his sword.

'I fear Carlos. Did you not mark how his eye flashed when you sought my side at supper? I refused his love, and I fear his hatred.'

'Fear not while I have an arm to protect you. His passion, when he knows there is no hope,—when he knows thou hast plighted thy faith to me, and I have thy father's consent, will die and will again be the respectful friend and faithful follower of sires's fortunes.'

'Believe it not. He is treacherous and your revengeful, and I tremble for thy safety. Hark! I heard a twig break as it by the pressure of a foot,' and she drew nearer to his side.

'I heard nothing, dear girl, it is your timid nature that starts at imaginary terrors. Thou art too gentle for the excitement and danger of our wild life.'

'For thy sake I hope that they are imaginary, for what would life be to me without thy smile, thy companionship.'

'Thus let me kiss away thy dark forebodings.'

He placed his arm around her neck, and was about to press his lips to hers, when she suddenly uttered a faint shriek and fell senseless to the floor. He stooped quickly to raise her, and the movement saved his life. After much exertion he brought her back to consciousness.

'Tell me, tell me, my beloved, what has caused this emotion? Who was base enough to terrify you?—what did you see or hear? Speak, I implore you.'.

'Are you safe—unhurt?'

'Yes; why do you ask?'

'Heaven be thanked!'

'What is the meaning of this? Isidore, what did you see?'

'As I raised my head,' she answered, 'I saw two eyes gleaming through the shrubbery,—flashing with hate, like fiery coals. A hand was raised, a stiletto glittered in its grasp—I screamed, when all was dark insensibility.'

'That cry, dear girl, saved my life. I stooped to raise you up, and thus escaped the assassin's weapon. But did you ever see that face before? Who is the man? Do not hesitate to tell me, our lives may depend upon the knowledge.'

'Once before have I seen that fiend-like countenance. It was but an hour ago.'

'Then the villain is Carlos?'

'Yes; but be not rash, dearest, for my sake.'

'By my life! he shall rue this audacity. Fear not, sweet trembler, never again shall the dastard darken thy heaven with his presence. But, let us home. Come, angel mine, thou dost not fear?'

'Never beneath thy sheltering arm.'

Placing one arm around her waist, he drew his sword and they cautiously left the arbor. After a few minutes walk, no one having disturbed them, they came to a large mountain, its towering head crowned with fleecy clouds. Leonardo touching a concealed spring and a portion of the side turned on a pivot, leaving an opening amply sufficient for both of them to enter.—After they had passed through, the stone returned to its place, leaving them in a large and well lighted hall. Isidore placed a silver whistle to her lips, which was immediately answered by a small page, when Leonardo bade her good-night and sought his own apartments. She followed the boy and was soon in her elegant boudoir.

That night a servant carried the following letter to Carlos—

'The man who makes use of the midnight assassin's dagger to free himself from a foe, is too base to live. Choose your weapons and let the meeting be *soon*.

LEONARDO.'

The rejected lover, although destitute of all noble principles, was no coward. He immediately returned the note with this endorsement—

'Let the time be *now*—on the strand, the weapons short swords and the fight to the death.

CARLOS.'

Immediately after being notified that his challenge was accepted, Leonardo started for the sea-shore, where he found his rival already waiting. Without a word Carlos threw himself on the defence and their blades clashed, flashing like meteors in the moonlight. Both were complete masters of the weapon, and they fought some time before either gained the least advantage.—Leonardo was cool and determined, and it required all the skill and quickness of his antaganist to parry the thrust. At last becoming more enraged by the prolongation of the combat without any profit on his part, Carlos forgot his accustomed caution. This was taken advantage of by the other, who, taxing all his skill, by a rapid movement disarmed his foe—tossing his sword several feet over his head, and with the next stroke severed one of the gold rings which hung in the ears of Carlos.

'Hell and furies!' hissed the vanquished pirate between his teeth, then tearing open his jacket, he called upon the victor to strike.

'No,' returned Leonardo; 'I will give you your life upon the condition that you leave this Island never to return.'

'I accept *no* condition from an enemy,' growled Carlos, his broad chest heaving with the vehemence of strong passion.—'Our last meeting must be here,—one must fall,—the earth is too small to hold us both.'

'Enough! be it so. Take back your weapon, and remember that I spare you not a second time.'

Carlos quickly picked up his sword, and their blades met again with redoubled fury: but the strife was soon terminated,—taking advantage of his opponent's maddened state, Leonardo made a sudden lunge which the unfortunate young man was not quick enough to ward off, and the steel went through his body. With a heavy groan he fell to the ground and expired.

The contest was over, and Leonardo blew a shrill note on his horn. Two powerful men immediately attended the call, and received orders to throw the lifeless buccaneer into the sea. Thus was he buried in the same grave where he had consigned so many of his fellow creatures.

A few days after this event, the Corsair Chief sat with his daughter in the sumptuous cabin of his gallant bark. He was a noble looking man. His large, muscular frame denoted strength, his firmly set lip unflinching fortitude, and the bold, proud eye a will that spurned all opposition. But he had ever a smile and gentle word for his child—his lovely Isidore! and he inquired *tenderly*, as nothing her sunny curls as she set beside him on a low ottoman.

'So my daughter loves our brave lieutenant, the handsome Leonardo? Is it so, my bird?'

'Yes,' was the reply, while a deep blush stole o'er her features.—'My father is not angry—'

'No, no. I have long known both your feelings, and watched their growth with pleasure. Leonardo is a noble youth—there is no one in our whole band more worthy of thy heart.'

Isidore, in the fulness of her joy, threw her arms around his neck, and almost smothered him with kisses.

'Now go, my darling,' said he, gently forcing her away, 'and select thy prettiest dress, and reserve thy sweetest smile for to night, for there will be a banquet in the *...* hall.'

'What! a banquet, father?'

'Yes; a marriage festival, so, see to thy preparations.'

'Ever generous parent!' murmured the young girl as with a happy heart she left the apartment.

The whole band of Freebooters were gathered together in the old hall, which was one of nature's own making—lofty and grand, as are all her works. The young lovers, magnificently attired, knelt upon a crimson cushion before a small crucifix, and a dominie in flowing robes tied the hymenial knot. As soon as the ceremony was over, the band gave one deafening cheer and then another, until the gigantic walls seemed to tremble with the mighty shouts.

'Bless thee my children!' cried the doating father, and taking her hand, led the way to the supper room, whose tables groaned beneath the load of rich meats and wines.

The jolly Rovers of the Main set long over their cups that night, drinking in hearty bumpers the health of *Isidore, the Pirate's Daughter.*

'BACHELORS' BUTTONS.'—'How do you know he's a bachelor, aunt?' I naturally inquired. 'Common sense, my dear,' replied Aunt Deborah, sctentiously. 'I judge of people by their belongings; no lady could get into that dog-cart without dirtying her dress against the wheel; and if he had a wife, that handsome bay horse would go with another in *her* carriage instead of *his*. Besides, he wouldn't be so fond of his pointers if he had anything else to care for; and, above all, Kate,' added my aunt, conclusively, 'his silk handkerchief wasn't hemmed, and he'd a button wanting in front of his shirt.'—*Frasers Magazine.*

A SCENE IN REAL LIFE.

The editor of the Chicago *Times*, having been on the north side of that city to see a friend, was prevented from reaching his office, in consequence of a steam-tug having passed up the river with a small fleet of vessels in tow, one of which had been cast off and hauled in just west of the bridge, leaving the 'draw' still open.—While waiting he witnessed the following scene:

The vessel we have mentioned had been moored, or made fast outside of several canal boats, and as we stood looking at the men upon her, one of them approached a female, who had been crouched upon the deck, and addressing her, pointed to the shore, then to the bridge, and then down towards the thronged and busy streets of living, moving, head-long Chicago. She rose, picked up a small bundle, from which she drew forth a coin, which she tendered to the hardy sailor. He refused it, whatever it was, and lending her a hand, helped her from the vessel to the dock, and from the dock up to the bridge. By this time a large crowd of persons thronged the north end of where the bridge would be, if it was always a bridge, and in contemplating the new faces, and the representatives of the various classes there assembled, we had almost forgotten the incident we have related. Our attention was called from a vain endeavor to discover some hope of a cessation of tugs going up and down, and schooners and brigs puling in and out, by hearing a most audible sob from some one near us. It was not the sob of childhood, caused by some sudden change from gaiety to grief; it was the sob of some maturer breast, filled with a sense of loneliness and despair. It reached other ears than ours.

A lady, dressed in a manner which bespoke a wealth that could gratify taste and elegance, and who, like ourselves, was detained at that place, stood near, accompanied by three children, whose desire to get at the extreme edge of the platform she with difficulty repressed. With a woman's tenderness her heart recognized the stifled ebullition of sorrow, and approaching the person from whom it came, who was none other than the woman we had just seen land from the vessel, she quietly, and in that soft, sweet voice of woman, which none can resist, inquired if she stood in need, or was she ill, or was her sorrow such that she could not be relieved? A portion of the railing near us was vacant, and towards that, and almost at our side, these two women came to converse. The stranger was a fair, handsome girl, of about seventeen years; neatly, but coarsely dressed, with shoes not only well worn, but heavy, and unsuited as much for her sex as for the season. The poor girl, in honest simplicity, and with an earnestness which despair alone could impart, related her history, uninterrupted by a single observation from her companion, but often accompanied by the tears of both. We have not space for it at length, but we will give it, changing its order just enough to enable us to state it briefly.

She said that she was born in Boston; she had no brother or sister now; she remembered that she had a sister, the oldest, whose name was Lizzie; that sister years ago, against her father's will, had married, and with her husband, having been banished from the father's sight, had gone off, and had not been heard of since—no doubt was dead. At the time of her sister's marriage her parents were wealthy; the pride which drove away Lizzie had brought silent regrets, and after a while came melancholy complainings by the mother, sighing for the embrace of her first-born.—These soon led to anger and criminations at home, and dissipation by the father abroad. Losses came upon them, and at last, gathering the few wordly goods they possessed, they left the proud city of their birth, and settled five years ago upon land purchased of the government in Wisconsin. Her brothers, some older and some younger than herself, one by one drooped and died; and soon the mother, calling in agony upon her long-exiled daughter, joined her boys in a happier clime. None were now left but the father and this poor girl. He, too, was humbled and stricken by the slow but certain disease which lights up the cheek and fires the eye with brilliancy of health, even when its victim is on the confines of eternity. He would sit and tell his surviving child the acts of winning love and sacrificing devotion which had made his Lizzie the very object of his life. He would talk of her sweet smiles and her happy disposition, until memory would lead him to the hour when he bid her depart, and not let him see her face again. His decline was rapid, and this lone child saw the first flowers which the warmth of spring had called from the soil of her mother's grave disturbed, up-rooted and thrown aside, that his ashes might mingle with those of the mother of his children.

At his death he charged her to pay off, as far as she might be able, the debts incurred to procure the necessaries of life.—The land, which, for want of culture, had not increased in value, was sold, and left her but a few dollars. These she expended in rearing some boards to mark the spot where she had seen buried, one after another, her beloved kindred. She had heard that in this city there were offices where strangers wishing employment could find work. She had on foot traveled many miles, until she reached Milwaukee, and thence by the kindness of a poor sailor, who had seen her day after day in the dock, watching the steamers depart, had inquired and ascertained that she wished to come hither, but had not the money.—He brought her to Chicago on his own vessel, and had told her that by crossing the bridge she could find one of those places where situations were give to worthy applicants.

Such was her story. She had mentioned no name except that of father, mother, and the endearing appellations of brother George, Willie, &c. Both of the women were crying bitterly. The fashionably dressed lady turned her face towards the river, that her tears, at such a crowded and unusual place, might not be observed. She requested us to take her two boys—George and Willie, she called them—by the hand, to keep them from danger, and then putting her hand around the neck of the poor, friendless, wandering orphan stranger, said—'You are my own sister.—I am 'Lizzie!'

These two beings, children of the same parents, how different have been their paths, and how deep their sufferings! We have seen them together in 'Lizzie's' carriage, driving along Lake street. They are doubtless as happy as their bereavements, relieved only by the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, can permit. But while the suffering of that father and mother may be faintly known from the story of the daughter, what must have been the mental agony of that other daughter, unkindly banished from her mother's side, and driven out into the world without a father's blessing? What must have been her grief when her letters, written from a prosperous city, from the house of her wealthy and kind husband, telling them of her success, and of the birth of her children, were unnoticed and unanswered?—She must have felt indeed that the hearts of that father and mother, her sister and brothers, must have been hardened against her. We will say no more. That scene will live in our memory while we can remember the holy love of father, mother, and kindred.

TEMPER.

Somebody has said of Talleyrand, that if you were in conversation with him, and he were to receive a kick behind, you would never detect the indignity by any shadow of change in the countenance.—This we should take to be the extreme of diplomatic immobility. The class of men must be very rare who can attain to such an exquisite refinement of stoicism as this. Were they very numerous, half the lawyers in existence would be starved out of their profession. On the other hand, the great multitude of mankind grow up and pass through life exceedingly remiss in the education and control of the temper; yet it is barely possible that anything is more conducive to succes in business, to happiness, and even to health, than this. Enterprise, perseverance, punctuality, and all the highest qualities of active manhood, are measurably dependent upon the subjugation of those passions which affect and diversify the disposition of the mind. It is true that temper is variously developed in different individuals. Consequently, with many the careful supervision of it is not so necessary for its restraint as in others.—But in all it is more or less liable to provocation and excitement, and most men at all times owe to themselves and and to others a great deal more self-concern and careful control over it than they habitually exercise. It is an ever-present foe to inward and outward peace, and should be so regarded, treated, and consistently held under constant restraint.

A STORY FINISHED.—Some years ago a Cincinnati paper received and printed the first chapter of what promised to be a thrilling romance, with the expectation being provided with the concluding portion as might be needed. The chapter was very of ingeniously written, and concluded by leaving the principal character suspended by the pantaloons from the limb of a tree over a perpendicular precipice. It attracted the attention of the press, and inquiries were about to be made concerning the continuation of the story and the fate of the hero. Day after day the victimized publishers looked for the rmaining chapters, but in vain, they never came to hand. Finding that they had been sold, and wishing to put a stop to the jokes their cotemporaries were cracking at their expence, they briefly concluded the story thus:

Chapter 11.—Conclusion. After hanging to the treacherous tree for four weeks, his pantaloons gave way and Charles Melville rolled headlong over the yawning precipice. He fell a distance of five miles, and came down with the small of his back across a stake, which so jarred him that he was compelled to travel in Italy for his health, where he is at present residing.—He is engaged in the butchering business, and is the father of a large family of children.

HOMELY BUT APT ILLUSTRATION.—A country girl, several of whose sisters had married badly, was herself about to take the noose.

'How dare you get married,' asked a cousin of her, 'after having before you the unfortunate example of your sisters?'

'A fudge for the example of my sisters,' exclaimed the girl, with spirit, 'I choose to make a trial myself. Did you ever see a parcel of pigs running to a trough of hot swill? The first one sticks in his nose, gets it scalded, and then draws back and squeals. The second burns his nose, and stands squealing in the same manner. The third follows, and he squeals, too. But still it makes no difference with those behind; but all in turn thrust in their noses just as if the first hadn't got burnt or squealed at all. So it is with girls in regard to matrimony—and now with this I hope you are satisfied.'

A WARNING.—A late number of the *Courrier 'du Pas de Calais*, contains the following: 'Two men lately entered an inn in Cambrai, ordered coffee, and died shortly after swallowing a cup each. The landlady summoned the police, who declared that the men had been poisoned. 'Impossible!' cried the landlady, 'they have only drank a cup of coffee a-piece, and that can do no harm.' She at once drank a cup to prove its innocence. The same result, however, ensued in her case, as she was seized with terrible pains and also died.—On examining the pot a box of lucifer, or locofoco matches, was faund lying in it.'

PADDY AND THE LOVERS, OR, AN UNSOCIABLE BEDFELLOW.

A few months since a son of Erin, about eight o'clock one evening called at a country inn in the western part of Pennsylvania, and demanded lodgings for the night. It was evident from his appearance and actions that he and liquor had been quite jolly good companions throughout the day. The landlord was a lazy good natured soul, and had imbibed rather freely that day himself.

'If I give you a light and tell you where the room is, can you find the place?' said the landlord.

'Och and it's meself that can do that most illigantly. Just show me the way, an' I'll find it as aisy as the Holy Virgin showers down blessings upon the sinful,' rejoined the Irishman.

The directions were given him and also a candle. He was directed to go to a room on the second floor in the house. By the time he had reached the top of the stairs his light had become extinguished, and he had forgotten in what direction he was to go. Seeing rays of light issuing from a room, the door of which stood slightly ajar, he reconnoitered the inside of the room, and found it to contain a bed in which lay a man, and a stand with a small lighted lamp upon it. Feeling disinclined to make any further search for the room to which he had been directed, he divested himself of his clothing and quietly crept into bed. He had been in but a few moments when a young lady and gentleman entered the room. The Irishman eyed them closely. They seated themselves on the chairs, in close proximity to each other, and after chatting merrily for a short time, the young man threw his arms around her waist in a very cousinly manner, and imprinted a kiss upon her tempting lips.—The scene amused the Irishman vastly, and being free from selfishness, he concluded that his sleeping companion should be a participant with him in the enjoyment of the scene, nudged him, but his companion stirred not. He put his hand upon him, and found that he was tightly locked in the embrace of death. Synonimous with this discovery, he bounded out of bed, exclaiming:

'Murther! murther! Howly Saints of Hiven protect me!'

He had scarcely touched the floor with his feet before the young lady and gentleman were making rapid strides towards the stairway, terror being depicted on their countenances. They had just reached the top of the stairs when the Irishman came dashing along as though the fiends of Erebus were closing at his heels, intent on making him their prey, and the whole three went tumbling down the stairs, and it is hard to determine which of the three reached the foot of the stairs first.

The landlord stood aghast as the Irishman rushed into the bar room, with nothing between him and nudity but a garment vulgarly styled a shirt, the hair on his head standing upon end, his eyeballs ready to leap from their sockets, and he gasped for breath. It was a sight that would have made a man laugh who had worn a vinegar face from the day of his birth.—Nothing could induce him to seek a bed that night again. When the young lady and gentleman found that it was not the corpse that had so unceremoniously bounded from the bed, they returned to the room, (they being the watchers for the night,) and doubtless commenced their courting at the point where it had so suddenly broken off.

A GOOD PRACTICAL JOKE.

An English paper tells a story of a scientific lecturer, whose popular discourses on medicine and the various sciences therewith connected, had given offence to the more 'orthodox' members of the profession. A couple of embryo M. D.'s resolved upon testing his medical skill.

They accordingly called upon him, and, one of them, a fine healthy young man, with a roguish eye, complained of certain pains in the chest, a cough, night sweats, &c. The Doctor heard this tale, asked a number of questions, and, after a long diagonsis, declared him to be in deep consumption. This was just what was wanted, and the young gents could hardly control their mirth while Dr. Mill wrote his proscription, sealed it up in an envelope, and directed it to one of our first chemists, pocketed his fee, and bowed them out of the room. To the chemist's they rushed to enjoy the pent-up laugh and handing him the note he read: 'This young man is suffering from *cerebia hernia* in the region marked 'self-esteem' by phrenologists. Pray, therefore, give him common sense, ii grains; wit, i drachm; i horsewhip *ad libitum*—J. M.'—We hardly expect the Doctor will get another professional patient here

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AN ARISTOCRATIC QUALIFICATION.—The great thoroughfare of every large city is boiling over with characters; they loom up in the maze of pedestrians at every step, and are known by their hair, others by their dress, and a majority by their folly. Brown and Smith, two gentlemen well known to every one who walks the street, were out a few days since, when they were met by an overdressed individual who appeared as if he thought he was somebody, and wanted everybody to know it.

'Do you know that chap, Smith,' said Brown.

'Yes, I know of him.'

'Well who in the name of sense is he?'

'Why, he's a soulptor.'

'Such a looking chap as that a sculptor—surely you must be mistaken.'

'He may not be the kind of a one you mean, but I know that he chiselled a tailor—out of a suit of clothes last week.'

☞ A large pair of Elks from Nebraska, says the Syracuse Standard of the 8th ult., passed through this city a day or two since, in charge of the American Express Company. They are the property of a gentleman in Utica, and, we understand, have been broken to harness, and are easily managed.

VARIETY.

☞ Mrs. Partington says that a gentleman laughed so heartily that she feared he would burst his *jocular* vein.

☞ A lady of fashion stepped into a shop not long since, and asked the keeper if he had any *matrimonial baskets*, she being too polite to say *cradles*.

☞ It is a good thing to laugh, at any rate, says Dryden; and if a straw can tickle a man, it is an instrument of happiness.

PERVERSENESS.—One perverse disposition destroys the peace of a family, as one jarring instrument spoils a whole concert.

☞ Fashionable Fans, in Paris, cost as high as $2,000. A twenty or thirty dollar fan is considered the meanest trifle.

☞ CONFESSION OF AN UGLY MAN.—Women are fond of telling us that 'They hate handsome men;' but you may be sure that it is only to ugly men they say so.—*Punch.*

☞ A SLANDERER.—A scandalous bachelor declares that matrimony is imprisonment for life? If so, it is in a prison of roses.

☞ It is not so much high crimes, such as robbery and murder, which destroy the peace of society. The village gossip, family quarrels, jealousies and bickerings between neighbors—meddlesomeness and tattling—are the worms that eat into all social happiness.

☞ An eccentric gentleman of fortune, named Saunders, has taken a fancy to build a house in the neighborhood of London with stone from the fortifications of Sebastopol. He had gone out in a little vessel of his own for the purpose of obtaining it.

SINGULAR FACT.—Did you ever buy a horse? If so, you have doubtless been struck with surprise at the great number of horses just seven years old. A shrewd Scotch jockey, whom I once employed to aid in the selection of a horse, as he examined the animal's mouth, inquired of the seller, 'How old is he?' 'Seven years.' 'Ah,' said Johnny, 'that seven years ago was a tremendous year for colts.'

A BLUNT EPITAPH.

In Luton churchyard, Bedfordshire, an uncouth voice from the dead to the living speaks as follows.—

Reader! I have left a world
In which I had much to do,
Sweating and fretting to get rich,
Just such a fool as you.

☞ A man who had cause in court said, 'that if he lost in the Common Pleas, he would appeal to the Supreme Court, and from thence to Heaven.' 'And there,' replied a gentleman, 'you will be sure to lose, for you will not be present to answer for yourself, and no attorney is ever admitted there.'

THE ARBITER OF EUROPE.—A Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer says that Louis Napoleon is certainly at this moment the arbiter of Europe. He has, he adds, great talents and industry, and governs with a firm and unwavering hand. The world has never known a more absolute government. Ministers, legislators, generals, civilians, and the military, all now in abject submission to his imperial will. Everything moves like clock-work.

WHAT LITTLE CHILDREN GET AT SCHOOL. A bevy of little children were telling their father what they got at school. The eldest got grammar, geography, arithmetic, etc. The next got reading, spelling and definitions. 'And what do you get, my little soldier?' said the father to a rosy cheeked little fellow, who was at that moment slily driving a ten-penny nail into a door panel. 'Me?—oh, I gets readin,' spellin,' and spankin.'

THINGS TWO HUNDRED YEARS HENCE. Scene: Parlor in the house of an elderly gent in New York. Old gent telegraphs to the kitchen, and waiter ascends in a balloon.

Old gent.—John, fly over to South America, and tell Mr. Johnson that I will be happy to have him sup with me. Never mind your coat now, go.

John leaves, and at the end of five minutes returns.

John.—Mr. Johnson says he will come; he has to go to the North Pole for a moment, and then he will be here.

Old Gent.—Very well, John. Now start the machine for setting the table, and telegraph to my wife's room and tell her that Mr. Johnson is coming; then brush up my balloon, for I have an engagement in London at 12 o'clock.

John flies off to execute his orders, and the old gentleman runs over to the West Indies for a moment to get a fresh orange.

TWO HOMES.

What a beautiful place is a home
Where the husband and wife agree,
Where the children are happy and glad,
And skip about blithesome and free!
What a beautiful place is a home
Where Christian love reigns in its pride,
Where the husband and wife still appear
Like affectionate bridegroom and bride

What a horrible place is a home
Where the man and the woman e'er wrangle,
Where the children are brought up 'mid strife,
And taught little else but to jangle!
What a horrible place is a home
Where religion doth never preside,
Where the *heads* scarcely seem to remember
They ever were bridegroom and bride

SOPHIA.

LETTER FROM ALEXANDER WHITE AND GEORGE D. SHORTBRIDGE.

Mr. HARDY: Being, one of us a member of the late State Convention of the American party (of Alabama) at Montgomery, and the other having publicly ratified and approved the action of that Convention since its adjournment, and being both of us delegates appointed by that Convention to the *National* Convention of the American party, we deem it a duty to make public our views in reference to the Convention and its proceedings when lately assembled at Philadelphia.

By a resolution of the Montgomery Convention the Hons. Percy Walker and Wm. R. Smith were appointed delegates to represent the American party of Alabama in the contemplated National Convention of the 22d of February, and were instructed to exert all their influence to postpone the Convention for nominating a President and Vice President of the United States till the 4th of July next.

This particular and earnest request of the Convention grew out of the wish and belief of its members, that a full and entire representation of the American party of the United States could be had in a National Convention in July, and the fear that neither could be had in February. The result has justified the apprehension. The Convention of the 20th, (or the two Conventions as nominally designated,) met, refused to adjourn till July, adopted a *new platform*, and nominated candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. In this Convention, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas were not represented at all, and Virginia by *six*, Missouri *four*, Louisiana *four*, Arkansas *two*, and Florida *one* delegate. The States of New York and Pennsylvania together had more delegates in the Convention than the whole South.

The platform of principles which is put forth by this Convention as the platform of the American party of the United States, *ignores* the question of slavery. It nowhere mentions it. It does not leave plausible ground for a belief that it is the design or wish of the party to uphold the rights of the slave-holding States in our territories, and leaves it a debateable question whether it will protect it where it exists.

Descending from the high *national* ground, taken by the American party in June, it plants itself upon a *sectional* platform, which does not even design to resort to the *equivocal*, to *temper* to the South its contemptuous disregard of her constitutional rights, or paliate the cold indifference with which it is proposed to offer her up an unresisting sacrifice to the Moloch of numbers.

There was a moral sublimity in the position taken by the American party in June which is equalled by the moral debasement of the Convention of February at Philadelphia. Our position then, was impregnable, and firm as the surge-beaten rock, for it was founded upon justice, equality and truth. It commanded respect even where it did not receive assent. It fell grateful as the light of Heaven upon the ungenerous wound, and prejudice itself was fast dissolving beneath its happy influence. It was a splendid example of a noble action and patriotic devotion—*a national party, a national platform.* Loosing themselves from all party bonds, suppressing all sectional feeling, they planted themselves upon the Constitution and the Union, *and* gave the South, beset as she was by foes at home and enemies abroad, the assurance that this great national party would throw around her the ægis of its strength.

Now the picture is reversed and another face is presented, which looks alone to the North. The party which first became a truly national party, now becomes a sectional party, a Northern sectional party, and must soon degenerate into a fusion with the fanatics who have stood the tempest beneath whose force the Convention of the 22d of February was prostrated.

What can be done, by us as Americans and as *Southerners*, willing and *resolute*, to maintain the rights of the land which gave us birth, and preserve the honor and welfare of our country! Can we follow, can we taint the air of a Southern land by flinging to its embrace a banner which dares proclaim no Southern rights? Insult our people by advocating before them the claims of men who will not, or dare not say of them "that we will protect you from the assaults of the abolitiodist? Say to them that we will thus give the *go-by* to principles sacred as freedom and valuable as life to the people of the South?—*And this for what?* That we may secure a temporary and transient success, and which must recoil upon us with crushing and deadly force.

We must take back our vaunted resolves and truckle to the behests of party, or we must maintain our position, let party go, and stand by our country. This is not the time for Southern men and patriots to be indifferent or undecided. The elements of human passion are stirred from their deepest recesses in the heart of the nation. The gathering array from the North and from the South in the territory of Kansas; the recent and long protracted contest for the Speakership in the House of Representatives; the progress of Black Republicanism, with the panic of conservative men at the North; give fearful evidence of the terrible struggle impending over us.—From that struggle Southern Rights will rise triumphant and secure with an inviolate Constitution, or sink crushed beneath its ruins. It is time for the South to take her own destiny into her own hands, and show to the North by deeds, and not by bravado, that her people know their rights and *will* maintain them, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we *must* Decision, promptness and patriotism may yet save our country; but for these the South must for the present look to herself alone. The moral, political and social strength of the South must concentrate; must become as the mind and spirit of one man, not to *destroy* but to *save*. If we do this we can preserve our Constitution, our Union and our country; if we do not, the way is dark and perilous, and the issue uncertain as the tide of human passion.

For ourselves as individuals, we have considered well, we have matured our purpose. Neither as Southern men, or as Americans, can we follow a party or go for men for office who will not concede to the South rights which we conceive to be indispensable to her safety and necessary to her existence. We might go farther, and say we would not as Southern men submit to the South being forced into a a secondary and subordinate position in her common country, but it is unnecessary, for *sterner issues* are before us. We have now to take an imposing position before the country as a Southern *American* party, or the time for making such movement effective will soon be past, and then the alternative will be degradation or disunion.

If it would not be deemed presumptuous, we would suggest that there is yet hope for the American party. That by holding a National Convention in July, and taking strong and emphatic constitutional grounds, and selecting *national* men for our candidates, we can preserve the integrity of our government and the safety of our people. The virtue of Americans is yet uncorrupted, their patriotism is yet unshaken, and an appeal to them in this dark hour of the Republic will not be in vain. Respectfully,

ALEXANDER WHITE.
GEO. D. SHORTRIDGE.

COLUMBUS, March 15, 1856,

☞ It will be remembered that just after the Philadelphia Convention had nominated Fillmore and Donelson, a ratification meeting was held in Washington City by the friends of these gentlemen. One of the great ratifying orators was Lewis D. Campbell then, of Ohio. A big Know-Nothing was Mr. Campbell then, and we can hardly pretend to say how many Southern brethren assisted Mr. Campbell, or were assisted by him on that occasion. He was bound to go for Fillmore—*he* was. Well, on Monday evening last the Black Republicans held a meeting, or caucus, in Washington City. And *there*, too, was Mr. Campbell, side by side with Mr. Seward. He would vote for no man who advocated the Kansas bill, which he denounced as an iniquity and an outrage—He advocated a union of all the elements and opponents of the administration, like that which so gloriously triumphed in Ohio last autumn, and pointed to that State as a noble monument of freedom.

Wm. H. Seward made the closing speech. He counselled the forcing through the House of a bill for the immediate admission of Kansas, with the anti-slavery constitution gotten up by the Reeder lawbreakers and traitors; and, in the event of its failure in the Senate, then he went for the House stopping the supplies. This is higher-law with a vengeance.

HENRY CLAY ON CATHOLICISM.

The following letter from Kentucky's—America's son was addressed to Gardner Jones, president of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, near South Bead, Indiana:

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1850.

Dear Sir: I have received and attentively perused the letter which, at the instance of the president and faculty of the University of the Notre Dame du Lac, you addressed to me the 4th inst. In that letter they have done me the honor to express their approbation of a speech of mine in the Senate of the United States, the object of which was to heal all differences, and amicably to adjust all controversies, arising out of the existence of slavery in the United States. Such testimony, proceeding from a highly respectable body of gentlemen, retired from the world, and regarding justly the interests which belong to another and future state of existence as paramount to all others, affords me an inexpressible degree of satisfaction.

Nor is this at all diminished by the fact, that we happen to profess different religious creeds; for I have never believed that that of "the Catholics was anti-American and hostile to civil and religious liberty." On the contrary, I have with great pleasure, and with sincere conviction, on several public occasions, borne testimony to my perfect persuasion that Catholics were as much devoted to civil liberty, and as much animated by patriotism, as those who belong to the Protestant creed.

I am not surprised that, in the seclusion of those whom you represent, great solicitude should be felt for the safety and preservation of that Union which is our surest guarantee of peace, order, liberty, and public happiness. I hope and believe that dangers which appeared to threaten it have diminished; but there is still great occasion for the exercise of a spirit of concord, mutual concession, and harmony.

I request you to present to the president and faculty assurances of my respectful acknowledgments, and except yourself those of your respectful and obedient servant,

H. CLAY.

CROWS.—Crows have a wonderful instinct of atmospheric changes; and to those country people whose pecuniary circumstances do not enable them to possess one of those useful instruments, termed a barometer, now so common in our country among the middle and higher classes of society, the crow may be found by no means a bad substitute. In the summer season of the year, it is a sure indication of a fine day when it leaves its rookery early in the morning, takes a high flight in the air, and moves with acceleration in a direct line as if it had a long journey to perform. On the other hand, when it rises late, and moves slowly from its roosting place with a slow hesitating flag, and alights on solitary trees, dykes, or palings at no great distance from its domicile, rain may be expected in less than twenty-four hours.—When they hold a merry meeting in the air, darting to and fro in every conceivable direction with the rapidity of lightning, each piping to himself in his highest and merriest key, such exhibitions foretell soft squally, weather, with occasional showers. In winter, from one to two or more days befor a fall of snow, they may be seen congregated in the fields in immense numbers, moving slowly along the surface of the ground, diligently searching as it would appear for food.

MR. BUCHANAN.—It was announced some weeks since, (says the Boston Daily Advertiser, April 1,) that it was the intention of Mr. Buchanan, on the arrival of Mr. Dallas in London, to make a short excursion on the continent before his return to this country, and we have seen no mention of the probable period of his return.—We learn, however, by a letter addressed by him, by the last English mail, to a friend in this city, that it was his intention to make a short visit only to Paris, and to hasten his return to the United States either by the Battic, which will leave Liverpool to-morrow, or by the Arago, which will leave Havre on the 8th inst.

☞ The Louisville Democrat says that the Southern members of the Know-Nothing National Convention are on their way to Pittsburg with the "twelfth plank" under their arm, intending to float down the river on it as soon as navigation opens.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 8, 1856

☞ We are under renewed obligations to Senator Biggs, for various interesting public documents.

☞ Friend Vaughan, P. M. at Norfolk, has again placed us under obligations for files of late California papers.

BURGLARIES.

Two burglaries were committed in this Town last week. The store of John J. Grandy was entered one night last week, and goods to the value of $400 or $500 taken therefrom. And on Saturday night last the store of B. T. Miller was entered and robbed of some $600 or $700 worth of goods.

OUT AND GONE!

Sewell, convicted of murder at the last Term of Perquimans Superior Court, and awaiting sentence of execution, broke out of the jail in Hertford last week, and fled to parts unknown. Up to this time, we have heard nothing of his recapture.

SOUR GRAPES!

The repudiation of Know-Nothingism by J. W. Albertson, Esq., of Perquimans, has produced quite a sensation in the camp of the Order, not only in this District but throughout the State—a decided compliment to the position which Mr. A. holds in the political world, since we can hardly suppose the K. N's would raise such a fuss over *small* game. They have heretofore delighted to honor him. As Whigs, they voted for and elected him to the Legislature, &c. But, recently, Mr. Albertson has had the manliness to avow his dissatisfaction with the Know-Nothings and his determination to clear his skirts of the *unclean thing!* The K. N's. battled against the idea—they denied the fact, and asserted their belief that he was still *all right.* It was hard to give him up. But they are at last satisfied that he is no longer of them nor with them; and, forsooth, immediately change their tactics. They now denounce him. They impugn his motives—charge him with office-seeking, &c.—(See last week's Edenton Banner.) *Sour grapes!* Messieurs Know-Nothings! You clung to his skirts until he kicked you off—you attempted to argue the world into the belief of his soundness in the faith, till he put the authors of the suggestion to the blush—and, now, after a wretched failure on that tack, you assail his motives! *Sour grapes!*

THE OLD LINE WHIGS OF VIRGINIA REPUDIATING FILLMORE!

At a meeting of the old line Whigs of Augusta County, Va., (one of the strongholds of Whiggery,) on the 24th of March, they repudiated all connection with K. N. principles and K. N. nominees. A resolution endorsing the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson, was *rejected*, and the following resolves were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Whigs, still cherish our principles, and that we deem their assertion and maintenance as a duty we owe both to ourselves and the country.

Resolved, That we hold fast to the Federal Constitution—its guarantees and its compromises—as the great sheet anchor of our hopes; and that we will countenance no construction of it which infringes the rights or class, sect or section, entitled to its protection.

Resolved, That we cordially invite back to our ranks all who have left us, and are now satisfied that the Old Whig Platform is broad enough and strong enough to sustain every interest of the country.

Resolved, That though shorn of our former strength, we believe the Old Line Whigs hold the balance of power in the State, if not in the Union, and that we can control the result of the next Presidential election in Virginia.

Resolved, Therefore, that the Whigs of Augusta earnestly call upon their brother Whigs in other counties to hold meetings at an early day, for the purpose of re-organizing our broken columns, so that we may come to the field in solid phalanx, prepared to throw our whole weight on the side which justice to the principles, and the best interests of the country may dictate.

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to recommend a Whig State Convention, to be held at some convenient point, in the month of July next.

And yet some people are foolish or knavish enough to claim the Old Dominion for Fillmore! He can't get the *Whig* vote, much less the *Democratic!*

EXPECTED DEFEAT OF WALKER BY COSTA RICA.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Official advices received from Costa Rica confirm the published accounts relative to the military movements in that State, and confidently predicts the uprising of the people of Nicaragua against the gavernment of Walker, and the annihilation of his army.

SOMETHING TO CHEW.—Those who have worn down their teeth masticating tough beef, will be pleased to learn that carbonate of soda will be found a remedy for the evil. Cut your steaks, the day before, into slices two inches thick, rub them over with a small quantity of soda, wash off next morning, cut it into a suitable thickness, and cook as you choose. The same process will answer for fowls, legs of mutton, &c. Try it, all who love delicious tender dishes of meat.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Washington County, held at Germanton on Saturday the 29th of March, Capt. M. Bowen was called to preside, and S. S. Norman was appointed Secretary. The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and on motion the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair a committee to prepare suitable resolutions for the meeting, to wit: A. L. Chesson, J. B. Chesson, Dr. R. S. Halsey, A. Steely and H. N. Bateman.

The committee, after retiring for a short time, reported through their Chairman, A. A. Chesson, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we concur with the Democracy of the State in the proposition to hold a State Convention to meet in Raleigh on the 16th of April to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that the Chairman appoint 17 delegates to represent Washington county in said Convention.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint 17 delegates to represent the Democracy of Washington county in the Democratic Convention to be held in Edenton on Tuesday the 8th of April.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the cardinal measures and the bold and able State papers of President Pierce.

In pursuance of the objects expressed in the two first resolutions, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the State Convention and the District Convention to be held in Edenton, viz: Josiah Collins, Stephen Davenport, J. Sawyer, J. S. Norman, W. L. Smith, G. J. Cherry, Charles Phelps, J. B. Chesson, Dr. R. S. Halsey, Henry Downing, W. B. Harrison, R. Peacock, J. C. Norcom, Dr. B. F. Fessenden, W. W. Littletjohn, J. H. Hampton, J. Nichols, Esqrs.

Several appropriate speeches were made during the meeting.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

On motion of A. L. Chesson, Esq., the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be forwarded to the N. C. Standard and Democratic Pioneer for publication.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, on motion the meeting adjourned.

M. BOWEN, Chm'n.
S. S. NORMAN, Sec.

From the Enquirer.

FILLMORE AND DONELSON.

"Thou shall not plough with an ox and an ass together."

[*Duet. 22d chap.*, 10 *v.*

The Culvert-Americans of the metropolis, yclept Know-Nothings, are sorely chafed by Gov. Wise's classification and nomenclature of existing political parties.—They affect to be grossly insulted, and vehemently affirm that they are not *mulattoes*, but real white folks, which neither Mr. Wise nor any one else ever questioned it. The wonder is, that real white folks should behave so badly, and act with the *mulatto party* which nominated Fillmore and Donelson.

When the pious Know-Nothings, in their political creed promulgated by the Philadelphia Convention, professed their belief in a "Supreme Ruler of the Universe," they left us to guess whether *their* Supreme Ruler of the universe was "Jupiter, Jove or Lord." But when they made their nominations, in daring and palpable violation of the spirit of the law, as given by Moses, at the 10th verse of the 22nd chapter of Deuteronomy, it became quite clear that *their* "Supreme Ruler of the Universe" is not the God of Jews and Christians; but may be, the UNKNOWN GOD which the apostle Paul told the Athenians they "ignorantly worshipped." We are for granting to all the largest religious liberty, and have no objection to urge against Know-Nothings worshipping an "unknown God."

Now, if any Culvert-American should be so perverse or so stupid as to charge me with calling the Honorable Millard Fillmore an ox, and General Andrew Jackson Donelson an ass, I can't help that in any other way than by denying that I mean to do any such thing. All that I mean is to say that the ox and the ass are not more unlike each other than Fillmore and Donelson used to be in their politics. Now that they are the nominees of Know-Nothings, it is to be supposed they are agreed in all things that may help to work them into power—that being all they care much about.

These Know-Nothing pietists and patriots seem to have adopted the unchristian sentiment that it is right to do evil that good may come of it, and therefore thought it right, in the teeth of the Divine prohibition, to yoke up together an ox and an ass, and "gee haw" the team with all their force of lungs and goads, and plough up the whole face of the earth to make a *crop* for Sam and his culvert-raised little ones. "Americans must rule America;" ergo Culvert-Americans must govern the United States; they are so pious, so patriotic, so disinterested!

DAY-LIGHT.

EXECUTION OF THE TEN AND THIRTEEN INCH GUNS.—General Count Stackelberg, the Military Member of the Russian Embassay of Vienna, was in Sebastopol when the final bombardment took place, and he states that the southern side must have evacuated even if the Malakoff Tower had not been taken by storm. According to his account, the cannonade was so terrific and destructive that no earthly power could bear up against it. The ten and thirteen inch guns did such awful execution that 2,500 men, and not 1,500 men, as was said, were put *hors de combat* in the course of each day.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

PEACE VIRTUALLY CONCLUDED!

A SON BORN to the EMPERIOR OF FRANCE.

NO TIDINGS OF THE PACIFIC.

SANDY HOOK, April 2.—The steamer Atlantic has just passed here going up to New York. She brings advices to the 19th ult., four days later than previous accounts.

Peace is considered as virtually concluded. The arrival of the Prussian plenipotentiary at Paris is only awaited to sign the Protocol.

The Empress Eugenie has given birth to a son.

There is nothing new in regard to American affairs, and there are no tidings of the Pacific.

SECOND DESPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Atlantic reached her dock about noon.

Peace is considered as virtually concluded. The arrival of Baron Menteuffel at Paris, is alone wanting before signing of the protocol.

The birth of the Prince of Algiers has caused much outward rejoicing in France and England. Addresses of congratulation continue to pour into the Tulleries.—Paris was illuminated in honor of the event.

Pope Pius the 9th is god-father, and the Queen of Sweeden his god mother.

In the principal cities of Great Britain flags were hung out and salutes fired in honor of the birth of young Bonaparte.

At the latest accounts Baron Manteuffel had reached Paris, and it was expected that the Protocol would be signed in a few days.

Great secrecy as to the proceedings of the Peace Conference is still observed.

Mr. Dallas, the new American Minister has gone to London, and Mr. Buchanan has taken formal leave of the Queen.

Lorn Palmerston accompanied Mr. Buchanan in his leave-taking, and in this act the English papers see an indication that the Premier desires to stand well with the United States.

The English Parliament has adjourned.

The King of Belgium has arrived at London to attend the confirmation of his god-daughter, the Princess Royal of England. The young Prince of Prussia is about to revisit England to be betrothed to the Princess.

A deputation of the friends of Poland waited on Lord Palmerston lately, begging him to give instructions to the British Plenipotentiary at Paris to assist in the restoration of Poland.

THE LATEST.

LONDON, Wednesday morning.—A Paris bulletin of yesterday says, that the Empress and child are doing well.

LONDON, Tuesday evening.—The English funds were again flat to-day, in consequence of the continued realization in stocks. Money continues in good supply, and the rates of discount were easier, though nothing had been done lower than six per cent.

LIAERPOOL MARKETS, March 18.—The cotton market has been dull during the previous week, although the business done was to fair extent. The sales of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday amount to 19,000 bales, including 25,000 bales taken for speculation and export. Prices are somewhat in favor of buyers. Common qualities being most depressed.

BREADSTUFFS.—There has been a moderate business in wheat, and flour has been in considerable demand, but the market closed quiet. Corn has been much pressed for sale. The quotations for all cereals are nominally unchanged.

SPECIAL DESPATCH

NEW YORK, April 2.

The steamer Atlantic reached her wharf about half past ten o'clock. She experienced rather heavy weather.

The great event at Paris was the birth of the young Imperial heir to the throne. His advent was hailed with rejoicings, salutes of cannon, &c. All Paris was in a jubilee, which extended far and wide.—The youthful Prince was doing well—as a fine, fat hearty boy, and already makes his share of noise in the world. The Empress had a favorable accouchment.

Peace negotiations were still progressing favorably, but nothing of a decided or definite character regarding the Conference proceedings, had transpired. A general belief, however, had obtained that peace would be speedily effected, probably within a fortnight. This impression prevails pretty generally in England. No abatement had taken place in the preparations for war, either with Russia or the Allies. This, however, is not looked upon as adverse to peace.

No tidings, whatever, have been had of the missing steamer Pacific. Scarcely a hope existed of her safety.

Breadstuffs in Liverpool were unsettled. Dealers awaiting the result of the Peace Conference. Not much disposition to operate. Maxwell's circular says flour is difficult of sale at previous prices, but wheat has advanced three pence per bushel on the quotations three days previous, and corn declined 1 shilling per quarter. The circular of Messrs. Herman & Cox, states that Breadstuffs were very much unsettled, since the sailing of the Canada, and speculators were unwilling to enter the market, prefering to await the settlement of the peace question.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

The signing of the peace protocol only awaits the arrival of the Prussian Plenipotentiary.

The London Herald says that the birth of the French Prince is regarded as another pledge for the future peace of Europe.

The several governments are said to be actually relaxing war preparations, and the decline in the English and French funds is attributed to this consideration, and an absence of speculative demand.

☞ An Irish sailor, as he was riding, made a pause, for the horse in beating off the flies, caught his hind foot in the stirrup, and the sailor observing it exclaimed, "How, now, old dobbin, if you are going to get on, I will get off."

☞ A parson had a singular peculiarity of expression, always using the phrase, "I flatter myself," instead of "I believe." Having occasion to exhort his congregation during a revival, he "flattered himself" that more than one half of them would be damned!

DIED,

In Gates County, on Tuesday last, ALONZO TROTMAN, infant son of W. T. Parker, Esq., of that county, aged 7 days.

At his residence in Currituck County, on Saturday last, after a protracted illness, ALFRED PERKINS, Esq., aged 56 years.—In the death of this estimable man, his county has lost one of its best citizens—just, upright, and honorable in his dealings with his fellow-men. As husband, neighbor and friend—indeed, in all the relations of life—Mr. P. has always sustained the highest position, and leaves a name without reproach, an example eminently worthy of imitation by those who survive him.

NORFOCK MARKETS.

SATURDAY April 5,—CORN—Sales of lot prime white at 57½—we quote mixed and white at 56 a 57.

No yellow in market.

COTTON—Sales at 9½; Stock light and the article firm.

STAVES—Dull, $26 a 27 for R. O. Hhd.

MEAL—Quiet, at 70 a 75.

TAR—Full supply in market, and dull at $1,87.

OATS—Sales at 35.

FLOUR—Market is quiet. Sales yesterday at $7,75 for extra, $7 for S. F., and $6¼ a $6¾ Fine.

No change in Naval Stores.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY April 5.

FLOUR.—Howard street at $6,75; City Mill $6,87.

WHEAT.—Red at $1, 55a $1,56.

CORN.—White 53 a 54; Yellow 55 a56; cts.

OATS.—33 a 35 cts.

BACON.—Shoulders at 8½; Sides at 9¼ Hams 11 a 12½ cts.

MARINE REPORT.

For the week ending yesterday.

JOSEPH T. M'CABE REPORTER.

ARRIVED.

Schr W T Bryant, Hobbs, from W. I.
" Columbia,———, from Norfolk.
" D C Guyther, Kirvin for Baltimore.
" E C Frazier, Creighton, from "
" Augustus Holley,——— for "
" Monterey, Poyner, from Norfolk.
" Surpass, Eddings, from "
" A C Williams, Rodgers, for "

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" A M P Whedbee, Holmes, to "
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" Arcliman, Hubbard to "
" J C Calhoun, Dunbar, to "

MILLINER AND MANTAU MAKER.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the Ladies of Elizabeth City and vicinity, that she has just returned from Baltimore, with a lot of new and fashionable MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, Laces, &c. All persons wishing to purchase the latest and most approved style of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call, at my shop one door above Mrs. Casey, Road Street.

MISS J. E. MOORE.

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LIST OF LETTERS

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Miss S. A. Anderson,

B
James O Baxter,
W. D. Barbour, 4
Lemuel Barnes, 3
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Mrs. Sarah Brothers,
Peter Burgess.
James Banks, 2
Dr. R. H. Blount,
D Baker or his heirs,
Capt James Brown,
Rufus Barber, 3
Miss A Ballance,
Capt Isaac Bush,
Thomas W Bray,
Thomas H Barnes,
Mrs Tamer Bowser,
John L Bradley,
Wm Boice,

C
Miss Sarah Chancy,
E Chaney, Esq.
Mrs E Commander,
Wm Coleman,

D
Capt H F Dickerson,
Joseph Davidson,
Capt S Dowdy, 2
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Capt M. M Davis,
Smith Douglas,

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Mary E Fletcher, 3

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Charles Gilbridge, 3
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Willis D Gregory, 3
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Edwin D Hallach,
Thomas Harrass,
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Master P Harrison,
J J Halland,
John W Hooper,

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S A Jackson,
Wm H Jones,

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Miss Virginia Kemp,
J F Kennady, 2
M J Kennady, 2
Mrs Martha Kellum,
Mrs Jane Knight,

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Lasiter, or his heirs

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Mrs M Morgan,
C C McCollan, 2
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Miss Sarah Morgan,
Robert Morgan,
Joseph Murder,
George Manns,
Ben Mullen.
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E Nichols,
James Nichols,
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A L Pendleton,
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E H Pool, 3
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Miss Caroline Powell,
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Henry Payton,
H L Peterson,
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Washington Sparrow,
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Miss Charlott Spruel,
Mrs Salima Sprewel,
Capt Jos Simmons,
Jerome Simmons,
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John Simpson,
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G W Spencer,
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E D Tamplin, 2
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A T Woodley, 3
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Francis T White,
L H Whitaker,
Thomas Wroten,
A B Watt,
Adison Whedbee,
Leslie Watt,

GEO. A. WILLIAMS, P. M.

RAILROAD IRON.

FOR SALE, 15.000 Jones North River, (Camden) Thoroughfare Island. Price and. Apply to

E. SIMMONS
JAMES BR
Currituck C. H., April 8,

FOR RENT.

FOR THE Balance of the desirable mercantile Water Street, lately occu Halsey. Possession ately. For further informa James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. C
E. City, April 8, 1856—

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THE PROPRIETO
Of the Steam Mill, E. C
ap 8—3t

PIANO INSTRUCTOR.

HERMAN W. SARTOR fully offers his services as a Piano to the ladies of this place the elements of Music will be fa faithfully imparted. With those a vanced, but wishing for a further the expression or style (which is of music, and constitutes its life beauty,) will be made the chief traction and study. Nine years teaching this delightful science and success, as is generally conceded, sufficient guarantee for qualification, the public patronage will be thankfu The best references given. Ter quarter.

☞ The French and German La be taught on reasonable terms.

☞ Room at Williams' Hotel. E. City, April 1, 1856—4t

NOTICE.

DRS. COHOON & SON associated as partners in the Medicine. All cases, by night or by attended to. Where the junior attendance, the services of the sen time be had, *free of charge*, if des sary. All surgical operations pe stetrical cases will receive prompt

☞ Office on Road street, the pied previously by senior partner PHILIP A. R. C. COH JOHN T. P. C. COHO
April 1, 1856-3t

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the S the 2d Wreck District tuck county, on the 21st of one Yawl Boat, one Buoy and Canoe for the benefit of those by the Commissioner of said D L. POYNER
April 1—tds

ERNEST LINWOOD

VICKERY & GRIFFITH have large number of NEW B them, are the following, viz:

Ernest Linwood; a novel, by Hentz—price $1.

A Forest Tragedy, and other t Greenwood—$1,25.

The Rival Beauties; by Miss P The Widow Bedott Papers. $1,25.

Rachel Gray; by Julia Kavanah The Jealous Wife; by Miss Par The Bush-Boys; or, the histor tures of a Cape Farmer and his wild Karvoos of Southern Africa, Reid—75c.

Romance of the Harem; by Mrs Rose Clarke; by Fanny Fern—$ The Song of Hiawatha; by Long The Confessions of a Pretty Wom The Virginia Convention of 17 Grisby—$1,50.

The Virginia History of Africa by Rev P. Slaughter—50c.

A Journey in the Seaboard Slave remarks on their economy, by Fre Olmstead—$1,25.

THE OLD DOMINION

VICKERY & GRIFFITH have Old Domion; or, the Southern cre. A novel, by G. P. R. James History of Hernando Cortez, by The Wonders on Science, by Dr. 75 cts.

Notes on Duels and Duelling, arranged, with a preliminary ess by Sarengo Sabine $1.25.

Hypathia; or new foes with an Charles Kingsley.

Pictures of Europe, framed with Bartol. $1.25.

Treatise on Punctuation, by W The Elements of Character, by ley. 62.

The Lake Shore; or, the Slave the Apprentice, by Emile Souvest the Attic Philosopher, 75 cts.

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GOOD NEWS! GOOD N
JUST OPENED AT THE

THE greatest Bargains in rich goods which have come to SILKS! SILKS!

5000 yards of Small Plaid China best qualities and handsome colo be run off at 62½ cents per yard.

5000 yards large Plaids and Colors, at 75 cents, worth $1 any 500 yards extra, Stripes and Plaid Colored, prices from $1 to $2,50 rich

—ALSO—

Robe Silks of select styles, fro each dress, the Silk stock is cho BLACK SILKS.

The largest stock ever offered embracing every quality, from t very best imported at $4,00 per

HEMSTITCHED HDK

25 dozen of the above wide quality—we will sell at 50 cts.

50 dozen of plain Tape Border to the finest

Also, 5000 Colored Bordered 6¼ cents each.

COLLARS AND SLEEV

At all prices and of the last styles goods were purchased on the be purchasers will find them as repr soon.

P. S.—As the Proprietor is a market, attending to the purcha this market, it enables him to se and the cheapest.

Customers may rely on having soon as they appear in the market.

The Bee Hive is No. 33 Main Va.

ap 1 JAMES SMITH

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes of the schooner GEORGE at private sale. She burthen of 35 Tons. Ad urement, and is now in ing order. For further parti at this office, or to

EDMOND SIM
Currituck C. H.
March 25, 1856.—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims a of Allen Sawyer, decd. present them for settlement with this notice will be plead in bar of ry.

WHITFIELD SA
mch 18, 1856—9t

SPRING, 1856!

MARCH 14.

STEWART & CO.

ARE NOW OPENING AND OFFERING for sale the most desirable stock of

DRY GOODS

ever exhibited in this market. Constant additions will be made to our **STOCK** per each arrival of *NEW YORK STEAMERS.* Among which will be included

THE LATEST

FRENCH AND ENGLISH NOVELTIES IN

EMBOS'D SILK, ORGANDY AND BATISTE MUSLIN,

ALL KINDS AND COLORS.

We shall mark our goods at uniform prices and small profits to insure large and speedy sales. Every attention will be paid to customers in seeing that they are properly attended to; whether they wish to buy or not, we will exhibit our goods freely.

The large auction sales in *NEW YORK* have enabled us to procure many *CHEAP* and desirable styles in

SILK, MUSLIN AND LINEN GOODS.

We shall offer

BARGAINS.

Call early and secure them.

OUR STOCK OF

FAMILY AND HOUSEKEEPING

GOODS

Is complete with the best makes of

Linen and Cotton Manufacture.

We urgently solicit an examination of our stock as we promise the handsomest display of

RICH GOODS,

IN

Flounced Silk Robes, from $18 to $50,
Chene. Strp'd, Plaid, Plain, all Colors,
Blk Silks, Fig'd, Plain, Rept and Armure
Mourning Silks,
Great Bargains in Col'd Silks at 62, 75 and 87.

TALMA AND MANTILLA

DEPARTMENT,

We have 50 different patterns and styles, combining more taste than any previous season,

IN SILKS, ALL COLORS. MUSLIN AND LACE.

ALSO,

Flounced French Muslins in Jaconet and Batiste,
Barege Robes, Bayadare, and Alboni Robes,
Organdys, Brilliants, F'ch. Chintz for Babies,
F'ch. Emb'os, every Variety. A very full Stock of
Collars, Sleeves, Chemizets, Collaretts, Hdk'fs.

STAPLE GOODS.

Rich'd Linens for Shirt, Pillow, all widths and qualities.
Linen Towelling, Huckaback, Diaper and Dowlas,
Ramsley, Sheeting all widths, and Lace Curtains,
Best makes of Bl'd. Cottons, smooth thread and fine finish,
Also Cottons for Servants, Calicoes, Osnaburgs,
Country Plaid, Burlaps, Cotton Sheeting, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 12-4,
Hoop Skirts White and Col'd.

W. P. STEWART & CO.
Nos. 25 Main and 17 Hill street.
ap4 Norfolk Va.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is called to the following rules and regulations adopted by us, by which we shall be governed in future in grinding grain of different kinds, viz:

1st. We shall charge one-sixth as toll for corn that we may grind.

2d. We shall charge one-seventh as toll for all wheat that we may grind.

All persons feeling willing to pay these charges are particularly requested to give us their patronage—those who are opposed to paying so will please carry their "grinding" elsewhere.

TIMOTHY MORGAN & CO.

mh 25—4t

(Sentinel copy.)

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PERRY, DAVIS & WHITE.

Perquimans Co., March 25—4t

(Sentinel copy.)

MATTINGS, MATTINGS,

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red, White, all widths, at the lowest prices.
Also, Stair Carpets and Figured Stair do
Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.
Oil floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggest Oil Cloths. Call and see before purchasing—Many other articles can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.

mch 18. No. 33 Main street Norfolk

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and Capes in sets and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every style, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, &c.,

Gloves of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Col'd, of the best makes and warranted good.

Mourning Goods of every kind daily received.

mch 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE OR RENT.

The above Mill comprises all the appurtenances necessary for the operating of a GANG SAW and an UPRIGHT SAW, including Carriage Ways, Belting, and all other articles required to put it in immediate operation.

—ALSO—

A Horse-Power Engine, with two Cylinders, 24 feet long, by 24 inches

—ALSO—

A Woodworth's Patent Planing Machine, in addition to be used immediately.

The above MILL is located in Norfolk, in a desirable situation on the water, with Lighter communication to the Mill.

Will be sold, will be rented on favorable terms For further particulars, apply to

JOHN HIPKINS,
Norfolk, Va.

mh 18—4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a general Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, will be held in the Borough of Elizabeth City, on Monday the 7th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order, March 11, 1856—4t

RANAWAY.

I will give 50 dollars for each of the negroes absconded from my premises on the 24th inst. making their way to Virginia.

S. S. SIMMONS.

South N. C., March 4 1856.—tf.

NAVY SUPPLIES—1856-'57.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
March 17, 1856.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 19th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten days' notice, except for biscuit, for which five days' notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, viz:

Flour, biscuit, whiskey, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, molasses, vinegar, pickles, beans, and dried apples.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1855 or 1856; but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same; shall be perfectly sweet, and in all respects of the best quality, and shall be delivered in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States, in the best new, well-seasoned, sound, bright barrels, or half barrels, as the case may be—the staves and headings to be of red oak of the best quality, strong and well hooped, with lining hoops around each head, and equal in quality to sample barrel at said navy-yards; two half barrels to be cousidered as a barrel, and not more than one-sixth the required quantity to be in half barrels.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour, of the manufacture of the year 1855 or 1856, but shall in all cases be manufactured from flour made or the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same; and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy-yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well-packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, well-dried, bright flour barrels, as above described, with the heads well secured; or in air and water-tight whiskey or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau.

The whiskey shall be made wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be full first proof according to the United States custom-house standard. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three quarters hooped, well-seasoned white-oak barrels, with white-oak heads, the heads to be made of three-piece heading, and well painted; the staves not to be less than ⅞ inch thick, and the heads not less than ⅞ inch thick; and each barrel shall be coopered, in addition, with one three-penny iron hoop on each bilge 1½ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, and one three-penny hoop on each chime, 1½ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, as per diagram. The whole to be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The sugar shall be according to samples at the said navy-yards; and be dry and fit for packing.

The tea shall be of good quality young hyson, equal to the samples at said navy-yards.

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba, according to sample.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in well-seasoned red-oak barrels, with white-pine heads not less than 1-18 inch thick; the staves not less than ⅞-inch thick, the barrels to be three-quarters hooped, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1½ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1½ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality cider vinegar, equal to the standard of the United States Pharmacopœia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, with the exception that *white-oak* staves and heads shall be substituted for red-oak staves and white-pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order.

The pickles shall be put up in iron-bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and thirteen gallons of medium cucumbers, fifty to the gallon, and the vegetables in each shall weigh eighty-five pounds, and they only be paid for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar; the casks, vegetables, and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above-named navy-yards, and the contractors shall warrant and guaranty that they will keep good and sound for at least two years. The iron hoops on the barrels containing whiskey, molasses, vinegar, and pickles to be well painted with red lead.

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same, 64 pounds to be taken as one bushel.

The dried apples shall be of the best quality, and shall be prepared by *sun-drying* only, and shall be of the crop of the autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half-barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery. Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels, and half barrels, boxes, or packages, shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, bread, and pickles shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up, marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, *and have no reference to such as have been previously exhibited.*

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated. They will probably be about—

	To be offered for—	
Flour	7,200 bbls	per bbl.
Biscuit	1,600,000 lbs	per 100 lbs.
Whiskey	35,000 gals	per gal.
Sugar	200,000 lbs	per lb.
Tea	20,000 lbs	per lb
Coffee	10,000 lbs	per lb.
Rice	200,000 lbs	per lb.
Molasses	20,000 gals	per gal
Beans	6,000 bush	per bush.
Vinegar	20,000 gals	per gal.
Dried apples	50,000 lbs	per lb.
Pickles	130,000 lbs	per lb.

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities, but for such quantities as the service may require to be delivered at those navy-yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navy-yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or collector of the customs.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 21th March 1854, and to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

March 25—4w

RAGS.

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE,
14 Hanover street Baltimore M. D.
March 25 1856.—6m.

THE SUMMER OF THE PESTILENCE.

A HISTORY of the Ravages of the Yellow Fever in Norfolk, Va., A. D. 1855, by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, D. D. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. 50c.

An Essay on Liberty and Slavery, by Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L. L. D. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, $1,00.

Light and Darkness; or, the shadow of Fate, a story of fashionable life, by a Lady of Charlottsville Virginia, 75c.

Letters from the United States, Cuba, and Canada, by the Hon. Amelia M. Murray, 1,00.

The mystic and other Poems, by Philip James Bailey, author of "Festus" 50c.

Edith Hale, a village story, by Thrace Talman, $1,25c.

The Letters of Madame De Sevigne to her Daughter and friends, edited by Mrs. Hale, 1,25.

The views and opinions of American Statesman on Foreign immigration, being a collection of Statistics of Population, Pauperism, crime &c., by John P. Sanderson, $1,50

The above with all the new books are for sale by

mh 25 VICKERY & GRIFFITH

COLLARS AND SLEEVES AT ALL PRICES, and of the latest styles.—The above goods were purchased on the best terms, and purchasers will find them as represented. Call soon.

P S.—As the proprietor is always in the market, attending to the purchase of goods for this market, it enables him to select the newest and the cheapest. Customers may rely on having the fashions as soon as they appear in the market. The Bee Hive is No. 33, Main Street.

mh25 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James S. Long, dec'd,, are notified to come forward and make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated according to law, within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

DANIEL RICHARDSON, Adm'r.

Eliz. City, N. C., Feb. 26, 1856—6t

LOST OR STOLEN.

A Fine young setter dog named Alto, black and white, with black head and ears, recently strayed off or was stolen from the subscriber while on a visit to Elizabeth City. Five dollars reward will be given to any one for the dog or for information that will enable the subscriber to secure him.

Feb. 12, 1856.—4t. JAMES L. BALL.

NOTICE

ALL persons, in this or any other State, having claims against the subscriber, either by note, open account or otherwise, are hereby notified to present the same for payment without delay, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and those indebted to the subscriber, by note, open account or otherwise, are also hereby requested to come forward and make settlement without delay, by payment or renewal of notes. HODGES GALLOP.

Powell's Point, Currituck Co., N. C.,
February 5, 1856—(6tpd)

TIN WARE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOS. R. SMALL & CO. RESPECTFULLY inform the Merchants of Virginia and N. Carolina, to call and examine their large and complete stock of Tin Ware, of their own manufacture, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants. Having none but the best of workmen, we feel satisfied that our goods for style, durability, elegance and cheapness cannot be surpassed by any establishment in the Union.

MERCHANTS' WARE.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 10 quarts, plain and riveted,
" Boilers, 2 to 10 " " " "
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quart,
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
Dish Pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce Pans, pint to 8 quarts
Milk Strainers, plain and patent
Milking Pails, Candle Moulds
Measures, ½ gill to gallon, Oil Cans, 1 to 10 gallons,
Oil Stands, 15 gallons to 100 gallons,
Funnels, Cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Scoops of all sizes.

Japanned Goods of every description, with the largest assortment of Britannia Ware, Lamps Lanterns &c., and in fact everything usually kept in a House Furnishing establishment.—Give us a call as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Our Ware will be warranted in all cases.—Remember the Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, No. 6 Union street. mh 4

REDUCED—JANUARY 21st.

FROM and after to-day we will sell all our very heavy goods at greatly reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase Overcoats, thick Pants &c. will do well to call soon. Our object in this is to sell out every article of goods that we have that is exclusively for winter wear, so that we may make room for a Magnificent Spring and Summer stock.

FRANK VAUGHAN & Co.

Jan. 22, 1856.—Sentinel copy.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE,
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.

oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
High St. & Pierce's Wharf,
fe 27—1y Portsmouth, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene. A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
No. 4, South Calvert Street,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city:

ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

Office—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS. [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogans; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesses takenbeautifully well in all weather. aug 6

CHAS. K. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH

REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
New York.

Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn, &c.

REFERENCES:

Jas. T. Soutter, Esq., Pres't Bank Republico. New York.
Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McRae, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r Windsor, N. C.

sep 11—3m

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vitiating him on professional business.

E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.
April 10, 1855.

DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.

H. P. RITTER. L. K. SAUNDERS.

Nov. 6, 1855

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES—

In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screwplates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades. Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine

Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, (a very large supply—all sizes,) sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds: hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bolts, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH.

my 8 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 38 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. ZURRASS,
No. 24, East Main treet, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap [No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va.

CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other establishment in Virginia or elsewhere.

His stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels,
Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian,
Carpeting of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to match.
Brocatel, Satin de Lane,
Silk and Worsted Damasse for Cornices, and the largest stock in the city.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town or country.

OIL CLOTHS.

A very large stock of all widths, and at all price from 50 cents to $1,37 per square yard,

Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.

Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call, for we will sell cheap. W. A. WALTERS.

oc 5 No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va.

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course. JAMES SMITH,

je 19 33 Main street.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.
23 Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of

Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain,
Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mat4 of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin Delaine, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

W. A. WALTERS.
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

MOREDI'N; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten; by Sir Walter Scott:

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philart Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
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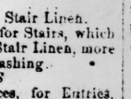
NEW FURNITURE AND PIANO ESTABLISHMENT,
ON MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK VA.
J. G. HODSDEN



HAVING taken the large store and warerooms on the North side of Main street, next to the site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of

Ready Made Furniture. Pianos, &c.

His supply of Cabinet Furniture, Gilt and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses, Willow Ware, and other articles in his line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.

UNDERTAKING

will be attended to promptly and carefully.—Metallic Cases and Mahogany Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beatiful hearse and good horses always kept in readiness.

Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES,
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS

GREAT CLEANING OUT SALE OF Cloth, every col'd and style, Moire Antique and Satin Velvet and Moire Antique and Blk and Colored Cloaks, comprising the best assortment eve. seen in Norfolk, now open for the inspection of the public at the Bee Hive, viz:

Colored and Black Cloth Cloaks, from $3¾ to $20 each.

Moire Antique and Satin, and Moire Antique and Velvet, from $12 to $40 each; Black and Colored Satin, from $10 to $20 each; Merino lined and wadded, from $2 to $3½. Greatest bargains ever seen in Norfolk. Call down as they are going off rapidly.

J. SMITH,

Jan. 1.—1856. No. 34, Main street

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.

A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.

A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.

Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.

Do do Locks.

A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.

Nails, all sizes, &c.

A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NORFOLK, Va. je 12

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his customers and the HAT wearing community generally that he is now ready to exhibit his SPRING STYLE of gentlemen's Hat, symmetrical form, superb material and elegant finish, adapted to every form and size. Having the best workmen and many years of Practical experience he feels confident that he can please the most fastidious, and hopes by renewed efforts to merit the continued confidence and patronage of a generous people.

R. H. STEVENS.
Practical Hatter.
No 7, Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

Feb. 26

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FRANK VAUGHAN & Co.

Jan. 22, 1856.—Sentinel copy.

TIN WARE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOS. R. SMALL & CO. RESPECTFULLY inform the Merchants of Virginia and N. Carolina, to call and examine their large and complete stock of Tin Ware, of their own manufacture, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants. Having none but the best of workmen, we feel satisfied that our goods for style, durability, elegance and cheapness cannot be surpassed by any establishment in the Union.

MERCHANTS' WARE.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 10 quarts, plain and riveted,
" Boilers, 2 to 10 " " " "
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quart,
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
Dish Pans, 4 sizes round and oval
Sauce Pans, pint to 8 quarts
Milk Strainers, plain and patent
Milking Pails, Candle Moulds
Measures, ½ gill to gallon, Oil Cans, 1 to 10 gallons,
Oil Stands, 15 gallons to 100 gallons,
Funnels, Cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Scoops of all sizes.

Japanned Goods of every description, with the largest assortment of Britannia Ware, Lamps, Lanterns &c., and in fact everything usually kept in a House Furnishing establishment.—Give us a call as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Our Ware will be warranted in all cases. Remember the Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, No. 6 Union street. mh 4

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

RINGLETS! RINGLETS!! RINGLETS!!
CURL YOUR HAIR.

AFTER MUCH STUDY, TOIL AND EXpense, I have discovered the secret of making the most straight, uncouth and coarse-looking hair, either to CURL or WAVE, at the option of the individual, in the most graceful manner, for life; thus enabling persons greatly to improve their appearance. Only three applications of my preparation are necessary. The preparation, which is not only perfectly harmless to the skin and hair, but renders the latter permanently silky and glossy, does not cost more than *fifty cents*, and the materials of which it is composed can be bought anywhere. I will send the RECEIPT for making it, to any person who forwards me ONE DOLLAR, by mail, prepaid. Address

PROFESSOR H. N. ROWLAND.
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Phila. Pa.

☞ The RECEIPT and one bottle of the PREPARATION, sent free by mail, for $2.

dec 4—3m

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

☞ Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents. J. R. SMALL & CO.,

Tin, Copper and Stove Depot.
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metallic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1, 1855—tf.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,
FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR & Co.

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1.

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
oc 4 Norfolk, Va

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,

Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)

NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Parchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM PREpared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and grade of goods in the DRY GOODS and GROCERY line, consisting in part of

Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, Flannel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods of the most fashionable styles and newest designs in black and colored Silks, Merinoes, Mouslins and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING GOODS, such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Twillings, Dimities and Curtain materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Lace, Mourning goods of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Wooden Ware, Ship Chandlery, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people to call down to the old Brick Store formerly occupied by Samuel Williams, and examine my stock.

Returning my thanks to my friends who have favored me with their patronage for some time past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Come one, come all, and buy cheap goods.

B. T. MILLER.
Oct. 23, 1855· Broad Water St.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUN HOUSE.

1855. SPRING SUPPLIES, 1855.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND GERMAN HARDWARE.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS take pleasure in announcing to the merchants of Virgina and North Carolina that their spring supplies of Hardware are now arriving, by direct importation and from the manufacturers in this country. Their stock will be large and varied to suit the wants of the Country Merchants especially, and will be disposed of by wholesale at prices which shall be satisfactory in all respects to the purchaser.—A full and through examination is respectfully solicited from all, especially those who have been in the habit of going further north.

Our stock will comprise in part the following goods:

LEADING ARTICLES.

Axes, all patterns
Ames' and other make Shovels and Spades
Manure Forks, long and D handle
Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails
Anvils, Smith's Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Screw Plates, Stock and Dies, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, &c
Pen; Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers', Wostenholm's and other makes
House Carpenter's Tools of every variety
Drawing Knives, 9 to 13 inches
Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws
Hand, Cross, Pit and Circular Saws
Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opening this morning a magnificent stock of new and fashionable Spring Goods, among which are Robe Silks of the latest importations

Black Silks of the best makes and warranted to be as represented.

Light Silks, stripes and plaids, all colors

Embroideries of every kind, in band and collars, Sleeves, Edging and Insertings.

Linen Hdkfs, and everything found in a complete assortment of Lace Goods

Ginghams and Prints of entirely new styles.

Lawns, &c.

Those who wish to buy a choice article in the Dry Goods line can find it at the

BEE HIVE, No 33 Main street
Norfolk, Virginia
Mar. 4. JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

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300 BUSHELS BLACK PEAS just received, and for sale at one dollar, per bushel, by

feb 12 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy hf this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL.
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

W. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused
[L. S.] the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOMAS BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. [feb 5-6m]

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES.

JUST OPENED at the Bee Hive, the most complete assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, in setts and single pieces, viz:

Magnificent Setts, only $5,
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25 Setts Gimpure giving away at $2,50,
50 Real Honiton Collars, from $1 to 2,50,
500 Cambric Collars, prices from 25 cts. to $4,50 each,
500 Swiss Collars, prices from 25 cents to $6,00 each,
Sleeves at 25 cents, 50, 75, $1 and $5 a pair,
Cambric Bands, prices from 25c to $2,50 each,
A complete assortment of Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings,
Children's Baptismal Robes and Caps,
A first rate lot of Embroidered Mourning Pocket Hdkf's, to be given away for 50 cents,
A complete assortment of Linen Hdkf's, Embroidered and Plain,

J. SMITH,
No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
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MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has taken the spacious house formerly kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day 75
" " week, 3,50
" " month, 16,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Jan. 29—1y

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

JUST RECEIVED

263 CASES STRAW GOODS.

ANTICIPATING AN EARLY AND LARGE trade I have laid in a very extensive assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

My stock is carefully selected of the largest manufactories in the United States and embraces every thing new and desirable, at prices that cannot fail to please. Merchants and the trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere as I am determined to sell at the lowest rates, and on such terms as cannot be surpassed by any first class Wholesale Northern House.

R. H. STEVENS,
Prattical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va.
Feb. 26

SALT! SALT!!

THE subscriber has in store and for sale
1000 Bush St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

E. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., or every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

LINEN, Merino, Silk, Cotton and Linen under clothing on hand and made to order.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to the city and country trade, the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever before offered in this market.

Believing that the wants of the city and surrounding country, will sustain an establishment conducted on as extensive a scale as those found in the largest cities of the Union, they have been induced greatly to increase their stock, and have, during the last two or three weeks, purchased in the Northern and Eastern markets, (on the very best terms) a large supply of books in every department of literature, together with all foreign and domestic stationery, which they now offer for sale on as good terms as any establishment in the United States, and all together worthy of the patronage of an intelligent community.

They have made arrangements with all the principal publishers of the country, to be supplied with new publications, as soon as issued from the press. They have also obtained the agency of all the leading periodicals published in England and in this country, which they will furnish at the subscription prices.

All foreign books not on hand will be imported to order. V. & G. have connected with their store a very extensive Bookbindery and Blank book Manufactory, and with competent and experieneed workmen, they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books with punctuality and dispatch, and to bind printed books in the improved style.

Schools, Colleges and Libaries furnished with books on the most liberal terms.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will please examine our stock before going else where.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

HEAR! HEAR!
Just opened at the colebrated
"BEE HIVE."

A GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles unsurpassed and prices unhoard of.

Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the mall sum of $2,50c. Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than any in the South; colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at corresponding low prices.

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the "Bee Hive" is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally.

JAMES SMITH,
nov 27 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

MODE DE PARIS.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my customers and the public, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS,

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft rich and elegant of superior quality, and a great variety o. Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.

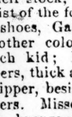
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
dec 4 No. 7 Market Square Norfolk Va.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES, and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical Hatter



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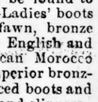


E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE
KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Whedbee,)

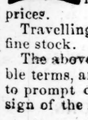
WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calfskin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.



HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.

Oct. 16, 1855.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N C

NEW FALL STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

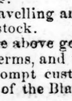
Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

FOR SALE



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

SURE CURE;
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame. Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, *Many* those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

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This grand and important Remedy, has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

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TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J. witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honoral le physician.

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